

BOARD OF LICENSURE OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE

Minutes of the March 25, 2016 Board Meeting

8:30 AM

Central Conference Room

CHAIR:

Dr. Shannon Meredith

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Shannon Meredith, D.P.M.

Douglas O’Heir, D.P.M.

Christopher Sacco, D.P.M.

Todd O’Brien, D.P.M.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Richard Angotti

OTHERS PRESENT:

Rebekah Smith, Hearing Officer, Robert Perkins, AAG, Torrey Gray, Board Administrator; and Angela Gordon, Board Clerk

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Dr. Shannon Meredith, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

II. OLD BUSINESS:

MINUTES

A motion was made by Dr. Todd O’Brien to approve the minutes from the March 3, 2016 meeting. The motion was seconded by Dr. Christopher Sacco.

Vote: 4 in favor

III. NEW BUSINESS:

A. ADJUDICATORY HEARING

Dr. Sharmila Das Wattely

The hearing began at 9:00 a.m.

The hearing ended at 3:45 p.m.

A motion was made by Dr. Todd O'Brien that a violation of 10 M.R.S. § 8003(5-A)(2) was found for the first instance of point I of the Notice of Hearing. The motion was seconded by Dr. Shannon Meredith.

Vote: 2 in favor (1 opposed – Dr. Christopher Saco)

A motion was made by Dr. Meredith to dismiss point II of the Notice of Hearing. The motion was seconded by Dr. Christopher Saco.

Vote: 3 in favor

A motion was made by Dr. Shannon Meredith that a violation of 10 M.R.S. § 8003(5-A)(2) was found for point III of the Notice of Hearing. The motion was seconded by Dr. Todd O'Brien.

Vote: 2 in favor (1 opposed – Dr. Christopher Saco)

IV. OTHER BUSINESS:

A. CHAIR'S REPORT:

Nothing to report.

B. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

Ms. Gray updated the board on pending legislation.

V. ADJOURNMENT:

Dr. Todd O'Brien made a motion, Dr. Christopher Sacco seconded the motion and the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 3:50 p.m.

Vote: 4 in favor

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 2, 2016.